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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Data Processing, DDA

FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, Information Management Staff, DO

SUBJECT: Request for WANG OIS 140, Model 1

Bruce,

Attached is a Form 2420 for a WANG OIS 140, Model 1 system to replace the VYDEC 1400T's in IMS/Plans Branch and to expand the CPU in the Publications and Procedures Branch to accommodate Plans. The contract on the VYDEC's is expiring and it makes good sense to replace them at this time with a system consistent with our plans for the future. The OIS 140 will also permit us to do some testing and development of office automation concepts and applications by providing compatibility and an electronic mail capability among the three branches of MPG and the IMS and MPG front offices. The entire system will be leased for less than the cost of the VYDEC's we now have. Forms 2420 to cancel the VYDEC's and WPS-30 CPU are also attached.

All three branches already have word processors and this is simply a replacement system, with cost savings, that will link them with their chain of command, and will serve as a demonstration project for future systems in the Directorate. It is assumed that no further justification is required. The security survey has been completed and the installation approved.

Your assistance in expediting this request will help us stay ahead of the burgeoning interest in word processing in the DO and the onslaught of requests for support. Four divisions have now requested that they be surveyed for word processors.

Attachments: a/s

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